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The Glory of the Garden

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MEADOWVALE FARMS
BERLIN, N. Y.



FOR the year 1925 I have made few changes in prices and as most of the recipients of this list have my 1924 Descriptive Catalog, this list is issued more especially to again call your attention to "COWEE'S SCARLET WONDER," the sensational gladiolus where ever it has appeared in garden or flower show. To those who do not happen to have my catalog above referred to, or may have mislaid the same, I will gladly send a copy upon request.

Many inquiries annually for Gladiolus Seed, and receiving so many satisfactory reports from the growing of the same has induced me to again offer seed selected from what I consider the finest collection of Primulinus Hybrids in existence. I shall offer a limited quantity of this at \$1.00 per packet containing about one thousand seeds. Also am offering a large trade packet of Delphinium seed (hardy) taken from my private collection, at 25 cents per packet.

Berlin is in Rensselaer County, New York, near the boundary line between New York and Massachusetts. Especially fine highways radiate from the important cities and towns in this vicinity, permitting comfortable motoring through our section from Albany, Troy, and other eastern New York points, Pittsfield and western Massachusetts, as well as from the Berkshire summer resorts.

My friends are invited to visit Meadowvale Farms during August and early September when my Gladiolus fields are in full bloom. Visitors are always welcome and I am sure you will be amply repaid for including Berlin in your summer itinerary.

Many persons have availed themselves of the opportunity of motoring to my fields, and are now regular annual visitors.

There has been a riot around our office this morning because I brought in one spike of Scarlet Wonder. It has five expanded flowers each measuring five and three quarter inches.

L. B. ———, Long Island, Oct. 1st 1924.

Now I must say that Scarlet Wonder was King of the garden. First spike bore 15 blooms. First flower six and one half inches across, and the ninth flower up the spike was five inches across.

A. B. P. ———, New York, December 8th 1924.

I had one bulb of your Scarlet Wonder which I divided and got two of the finest spikes I ever saw, two good sized bulbs, and forty bulblets.

W. H. ———, Iowa, Aug. 7th 1924.

The six Scarlet Wonder I purchased of you last Spring gave me twelve spikes of flowers, which stood five feet high. Some of the flowers were six and one half inches across, and many of the spikes had twenty flowers. On digging the bulbs they had increased to thirteen.

Mr. G. ———, New York, May 24th 1924.

COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI

THE CREAM OF THE WORLD'S VERY BEST VARIETIES

For more complete descriptions, see 1924 Catalog.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Afterglow. Salmon-fawn.....	\$.60	\$ 6.00	....	....
Alba Dea. Fine ivory-white large flower.....	1.00	10.00	....	....
America. Soft lavender-pink.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Attraction. Dark, rich crimson.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Augusta. Pure white, with blue anthers.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Ave Maria. Ground-color white.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Baltimore. Light salmon.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Baron Hulot. Dark violet, bordering on blue..	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Berkshire. Delicate shade of pink.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Blue Jay. Best blue.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Brenchleyensis. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet...	.05	.50	3.00	....
Burrell. Dark red.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
California. Deep lavender-pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Carmen Sylva. Snow-white.....	.35	3.50	....	....
Charmer. White, flaked lilac.....	.25	2.50	....	....
Conspicuous. Grayish blue.....	.10	1.00	....	....
Cowee's Scarlet Wonder.				

This is without doubt the most beautiful scarlet variety yet introduced. Plant four to five feet high, with broad stalky dark green foliage, and compact truss of great rich velvety scarlet fiery crimson flowers.....

	1.00	10.00	....	....
Crackerjack. Dark red.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Crimson Glow. Deep scarlet.....	.10	1.00	....	....
Dawn. Delicate salmon.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Dimmock, A. Salmon.....	.25	2.50	....	....
Display. Pure white, blotched crimson.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Elizabeth Gerberding. Shell pink, ruffled.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Empress of India. Velvety dark red.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Evolution Perfectus. Delicate rose color....	.50	5.00	....	....
Excelsa. Rose pink.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Fairfax. Magenta .....	.15	1.50	....	....
George Paul. Crimson.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Giant Pink. Dark pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Gil Blas. Salmon rose.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Glory. Creamy white, ruffled.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Glory of Holland. Pure White.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Gretchen Zang. Geranium pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Greylock. Creamy white.....	.25	2.50	20.00	....
Halley. Salmon pink.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Herada. Pure mauve.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Hoosick. (New) An exceptionally strong grower, with large spike and broad dark green foliage. Twenty to twenty-six large flowers to the spike, six to eight open at one time. Color, pale lemon yellow, fading to white, petals bordered with carmine. A most unusual and attractive variety.....	5.00	....	....	....

In reference to the Gladiolus bulbs which you sold me a year ago, I wish to state that these bulbs have flowered more beautifully than ever this year, although I wrote and told you last year that they were most beautiful. You are to be congratulated on having such beautiful varieties. (Scarlet Wonder, Afterglow, Berkshire, Peachblow, Dawn.)

B. & A. ———, New Jersey, Aug. 28th 1924.

COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Independence. Begonia pink.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Intensity. Light scarlet.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Jean Dieulafoy. Creamy white.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Joe Coleman. Rich red.....	.25	2.50	20.00	....
La Camellia. Cream-white.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Lacordaire. Brilliant, flaming vermillion.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
La Luna. White, extra fine.....	.40	4.00	30.00	....
Lavendula. Large, pale lavender.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Le Marechal Foch. Soft shell pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Liberty. Dark red.....	.25	2.50	20.00	....
Lily Lehmann. White.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Lillian Webb. Strawberry pink.....	.06	.60	4.00	....
London. Delicate Lilac-rose flush.....	.75	7.50	50.00	....
Madam Lemoine. White tinted lemon.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Mary Fennell. Light lavender.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Meadowvale. Pure white.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Mrs. Dr. Norton. Creamy white, suffused with pink.....	.25	2.50	20.00	....
Mrs. Feyen Perrin. Clear salmon.....	.30	3.00	....	....
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr. Delicate salmon-pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Mrs. Francis Sprague. Light mauve.....	.75	7.50	....	....
Mrs. S. Saunders. Pure white.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Negerfurst. Very dark, velvety red.....	.25	2.50	....	....
Niagara. Soft primrose-yellow.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Panama. Lavender pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Papilio Rose. Pale rose-pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Peace. Pure white with lilac feathering.....	.05	.50	3.00	....
Peachblow. Peach-blossom-pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Princes. Rich crimson.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Prince of Wales. Delicate apricot-pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Princess Altieri. White, shaded with carmine.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Principine. Carmine red.....	.10	1.00	....	....
Prosperity. This variety so daintily beautiful is difficult to describe. Flowers are large; color bright rose, shading to madder-lake, except on the last seg- ment which has a chamois-yellow base. The anthers are quite pronounced violet.....	1.50	15.00	....	....
Prophetesse. Pearly white with crimson throat.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Rosella. Light rose.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Rutland. Deep claret.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Schwaben. Citron yellow.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Scarsdale. Pink-lavender.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Silver Star. White, flecked with pale lilac...	.75	7.50	....	....
Snowbird. Pure white.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Taonic. Pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....
Victory. Sulphur yellow.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Vivid. Rich, velvety purple.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
War. Deep blood-red.....	.10	1.00	7.50	....

If by express, 25 bulbs at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

Saw your ad, and can say you are correct when you say that "No Garden is complete without Scarlet Wonder," as I have tried it, and it is all you claim for it. It is the largest and strongest variety I have ever grown, and the large bulbs, and quantities of bulblets it produces.

P. N. E———, Washington, March 6th 1924.

I would have accomplished more in my garden this Summer if I had not spent so much time looking at the spikes of your Scarlet Wonder. They have attracted very much attention.

E. M. S———, New Jersey, Sept. 8th 1924.

I planted your Scarlet Wonder March 8th, and cut the spike May 29th (82 days). It was the most wonderful red gladiolus I have ever seen, and I want more bulbs of it next year.

Mrs. E. B. H———, Texas, June 11th 1924.

COWEE'S SUPERB COLLECTIONS OF THE WORLD'S BEST NAMED GLADIOLI

THESE collections are my conception of what is most typical and best of the various classes of this flower. I have yet to find varieties which can surpass those named in the different groups. My one object has been to make each collection the very best value for the price. All my bulbs are selected with the utmost care—none but clean, sound bulbs go out from Meadowvale Farms.

COWEE'S GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION

Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$3.25, or 50 bulbs \$6.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs, \$12. If by express, 25 at 100 rate.

THE GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION IN COLOR SECTIONS

1. Selected New Dark Hybrids. Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$2.75, or 50 bulbs \$5.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$10.
2. Selected New White, Light and Yellow Hybrids. Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$3.25, or 50 bulbs \$6.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$12.
3. Selected New Blue Hybrids. Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$4, or 50 bulbs \$7.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$15.

GLORY OF THE GARDEN COLLECTION

I can most heartily commend the "Glory of the Garden Collection" to all who are looking for something out of the ordinary. By mail, 25 bulbs, \$6.50, postpaid; \$25 per 100, by express collect.

COWEE'S THREE-DOLLAR COLLECTION

Many of my friends have written me about the pleasure they have derived from this splendid collection. I am sure you will be equally well pleased. One bulb of each, postpaid, for \$3.

Afterglow	Cowee's Scarlet Wonder	Evolution Perfectus	London
	Mrs. S. Saunders	Peachblow	

COWEE'S IMPERIAL TWO-DOLLAR COLLECTION

For this collection I have selected six of the finest kinds of new Gladioli. One extra-choice bulb of each of these new introductions will be sent by mail, postpaid, for only \$2.

Blue Jay	Mrs. Feyen Perrin	Display	La Luna	Greylock	Negerfurst
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Just a few words regarding Scarlet Wonder. It was the largest flower that I had the past season, in over 500 varieties, blooming in 108 days. From 11th leaf, massive spike and foliage, truly a WONDER GLAD. I would not part with mine for ten times what I paid for it, if I were sure I could not replace it.

F. G. M———, New York, Feb. 23rd 1924.

I consider your Scarlet Wonder one of the best reds yet produced. It proved to be one of the finest of any I had growing in my trial plot last Summer, and the bloom was the largest of any with possibly one exception. The new bulbs were immense. It is just what its name indicates—A SCARLET WONDER.

H. M. G———, New York, Feb. 27th 1924.

I want to say, that the collection you sent me last year was wonderful. The Cowee's Scarlet Wonder produced the most wonderful spike of bloom I have ever seen, and was the admiration of everyone who saw it.

F. S———, Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16th 1924.

It was the best red in my "Flock": have some nice ones but none with such large blooms as Scarlet Wonder.

J. H. J———, Wisconsin, Feb. 29th 1924.

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COWEE'S NOVELTY DOLLAR COLLECTION

Composed of six fine sorts, selected to cover a rich range of color. For \$1, I will send, postpaid, one fine bulb of each of the following varieties:

Baltimore Berkshire Herada Silver Star Burrell Victory

EVERYBODY'S INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION

Ten named varieties, postpaid, one bulb each.....75 cents

Baron Hulot Niagara Elizabeth Geberding Prince of Wales Excelsa
Peace Rutland Snowbird Vivid Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.

COWEE'S SILVER TROPHY STRAIN

1. **Newest Reds, Scarlets and Crimson.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.00, or 50 bulbs \$1.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$3.00.

2. **New White, Light and Yellow.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.25, or 50 bulbs \$2.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$4.00.

3. **Rare Blues in Clematis, Lilac and Heliotrope.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.75, or 50 bulbs \$3.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$6.00.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

This is the new race of Gladioli which has attracted the attention of flower lovers probably more than any other, on account of its exceptional artistic qualities both as to flower and spike, as well as color.

No other strain has yet been produced to equal it. The various forms of flowers and the exquisite colors are indescribable. These I offer in two collections, both of which contain extra fine quality, and a wide range of colors and forms.

Extra Primulinus Hybrids. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

Primulinus Hybrids. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

MEADOWVALE MIXTURE

This includes the largest number of magnificent varieties of any popular mixture. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

MIXTURES TO COLOR

Extra White and Light Shades. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Extra Scarlet and Red Shades. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Extra Pink and Rose Shades. \$3.00 per 100, 25.00 per 1000.

Extra Orange and Yellow Shades. \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

Scarlet Wonder has been winning Firsts at Connecticut Fairs this Fall, and I would like to get prices on same.

W. E. B———, Conn., Sept. 29th 1924.

I wrote you upon receipt of the Gladiolus bulbs, and am impelled to write again to tell you how pleased I was with the blooms which are now in their prime. The Scarlet Wonder is all claimed for it, it is glorious.

O. P. S———, New York, Sept. 6th 1924.

The "Cowee's Scarlet Wonder" that I bought of you gave beautiful large blooms. An exceptionally good Glad.

Will. W. F———, Michigan, Jan. 28th 1924.

You may not care to hear anything more about the merits of "Cowee's Scarlet Wonder," but I must tell you that I had most marvelous bloom last year. People came from all over town to look at them, and someone admired them so much that they pulled them up, root and branch and bloom. I have had such great results from your bulbs, that I never buy bulbs from anyone else. Thanking you for the "GLORY OF MY GARDEN" I am,

Mrs. E. N. A———, New York, Feb. 25th 1924.

JUST HOW TO ORDER

Order Early. This is important from your standpoint and mine. By so doing you insure getting just what you want, whereas late orders cannot always be properly executed, especially those received on the very edge of the planting season. At that time I may be out of certain choice varieties, perhaps the very ones you want most.

If substitutions are necessary by reason of prior sale of varieties ordered, unless otherwise advised I will make such substitutions according to my best judgment.

Bulbs for greenhouse forcing are ready for shipping in the late fall as soon as thoroughly cured. To encourage large plantings, all prices quoted are practically wholesale, quality taken into consideration.

I shall be pleased to make selections for anyone so desiring, if advised as to colors preferred, space to cover, and amount to spend.

My mailing-size bulbs are much larger than those sent out by most growers but still larger bulbs can be sent by express, and I advise having shipments made in this way wherever possible.

Special Discount to Seedsmen and to those ordering in lots of 5,000 or more.

Remittances Must Accompany All Orders from unknown purchasers, and may be by postoffice order, express order, New York draft, or cash by registered letter. Postage stamps accepted.

Carefully Sign Your Name, postoffice, county and state. Write clearly. Address all letters to:

ARTHUR COWEE

PROPRIETOR MEADOWVALE FARMS

BERLIN, RENSSELAER COUNTY, N. Y.

The bulbs of Scarlet Wonder received from you last Spring, I was well pleased with. I consider them in the XXXX class, also being a good propagator, and a good grower, I got from two bulbs six good sized bulbs, and a lot of bulblets. I think that is good.

C. W. P———, Vermont, March 2nd 1924.

We had very fine results from "Cowee's Scarlet Wonder this year, and would like to order another hundred to be shipped in the Spring.

A. S. N———, Connecticut, Dec. 12th 1924.

We are very glad to report that we were very highly pleased with its (Scarlet Wonder) behavior, and the blooms certainly were a "WONDER." It certainly is a beauty, and by far the finest red we have yet tested, especially of that shade. We had some of the finest Princeps that we ever grew, also Crimson Glow in bloom at the same time. We placed the three side by side for comparison, and we found Scarlet Wonder as much better than Crimson Glow as Crimson Glow was better than Princeps. We would like your price for this season. Wishing you the very best of success with Scarlet Wonder, which it justly deserves we are.

J. C. G———, Indiana, March 10th 1924.

From the bulb of "COWEE'S SCARLET WONDER" which I purchased from you last year, I got three beautiful flower spikes with fifty-six flowers and buds. The color and formation of the flower is indeed wonderful.

William O'M———, New York, Feb. 29th 1924.

"COWEE'S SCARLET WONDER" bloomed July 16th. Now don't think you are going to get the bulb back at the purchase price, nor for ten times that amount, for if you do you are going to be disappointed. Blooms were six inches across.

C. U. D———, Oregon, July 16th 1923.

The Scarlet Wonder really is a Wonder. Blooms closely set on the strong spike: color so bright and flowers so large, one could not wish for a better Gladiolus.

Mrs. H. M. M———, New Jersey, Oct. 22nd 1923.

I was much pleased with the Scarlet Wonder, which gave me two fine spikes from the one bulb which I purchased from you.

W. H———, Iowa, Sept. 12th 1923.